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NATIONAL CADET CORPS
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Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has achieved success in increasing the number of National Cadet Corps (NCC);

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the total number of `C` certificate holders of NCC in the country along with the number of cadets out of them who have got employment;

(d) whether the Government had made NCC certificate mandatory for recruitment of soldiers; and

(e) whether the Government proposes to initiate one year NCC activities / course mandatory in schools and colleges?

Answer

MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI MANOHAR PARRIKAR)

(a) Yes, Madam.

(b) Two phases of new raisings have been completed during 2010-11 and 2011-12 resulting in increase in authorized cadet strength from 13 lakhs to 13.80 lakhs.

(c) The total number of NCC Cadets who were awarded C Certificate in 2014 are 82165. Details of employment in respect of them are not collated.

(d) NCC Certificate is not mandatory for recruitment of soldiers.

(e) As on date there is no proposal to make NCC mandatory in schools and colleges.